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1. The amendment filed on 20 December 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
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- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

Claims 10-12 will not be entered because they are not enabled or commensurate in scope with the allowed claims 3 and 9.

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The Amendment to the claims filed on 12/20/2005 will not be entered because they are not enabled or commensurate in scope with the allowed claims 3 and 9 (see enclosed interview summary).

Telephone Inquiry

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Susannah Chung whose telephone number is (571) 272-6098. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 8am-5pm.

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